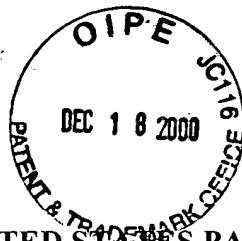


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2000, (Paper No. 7), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.

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